### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased 2 recreational and commercial activities in Hawaii's nearshore 3 waters have led to safety concerns, and in some cases, tragic 4 The legislature also finds that given the popularity 5 of ocean activities in Kaanapali on Maui, the department of land 6 and natural resources should establish a west Maui ocean 7 recreation management area advisory committee, comprised of 8 users of the ocean to work with the department on issues arising 9 relating to the area, and particularly with respect to Kaanapali 10 waters. 11 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than September 1, 2013, the 12 department of land and natural resources shall establish a west 13 Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee, which 14 shall advise the department of land and natural resources on 15 issues arising related to the uses and maintenance of state

waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area,

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- 1 particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on
- 2 the island of Maui.
- 3 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of five members
- 4 of the west Maui community appointed by the chairperson of the
- 5 board of land and natural resources without regard to section
- 6 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:
- 7 (1) One swimming enthusiast;
- 8 (2) One paddling enthusiast;
- 9 (3) One surfing enthusiast;
- 10 (4) One boating enthusiast; and
- 11 (5) One canoeing enthusiast.
- 12 SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources
- 13 shall submit a report to the legislature, not later than twenty
- 14 days before the regular session of 2013, regarding the findings
- 15 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, of the
- 16 west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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### Report Title:

West Maui ORMA; Kaanapali; Advisory Committee

### Description:

Requires DLNR to establish a west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise DLNR on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui.

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